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C O N F I D E N T I A L SAIGON 8848

PERSONAL FOR AMBASSADOR ANDERSON (S/PRS)

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS PINT VS

SUBJECT: AP PRESS INQUIRY

REF: SAIGON 8824

1. REFTEL IS SELF-EXPLANATORY. WE COULD IGNORE INQUIRY, WHICH WE PROBABLY SHOULD. IF WE TRIED TO ANSWER IT HERE, LOCAL AP BUREAU CHIEF MIGHT TRY TO SENSATIONALIZE IT. YET, DESPITE ALL THE NONSENSE TO THE CONTRARY, WE DO TRY TO ANSWER ALL LEGITIMATE PRESS INQUIRIES AS FULLY AS WE CAN.

2. WE NEVER ASCRIBE MOTIVES SO WE ASSUME WHOEVER SENT THIS OUT REALLY BELIEVES HE HAD A POINT. WHICH, RATHER STARTLINGLY, UNDERSCORES THE POINT WE HAVE BEEN TRYING TO MAKE ON HOW TOTALLY PERVERSIVE THE PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE RVN HAS BECOME.

3. SPENCE DAVIS IS REGARDED HERE AS A TOTALLY HONEST JOURNALIST. PERHAPS YOU MIGHT WISH TO JUST HAND HIM REFTEL WITH COMMENT THAT WE NEVER WOULD WANT TO MAKE AP LOOK SILLY AND ARE THEREFORE HANDLING IT THIS WAY.

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